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PROBE OF CAMP ORDWAY FOOD MAY BE URGED

Senators Will Demand Inquiry if Expert's Charges Are Substantiated.

ARE STIRRED BY ATTACK

Food Specialist Says Ancient Canned Beef and Mouldy Bread Are Served.

CALLS BACON OF POOR GRADE

Says Corned Beef Was Greasy Mass of Shreds, Fibre Tissue and Gristle—Black Grime Found.

Senators Broussard and Fletcher, of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, declared last night that if charges made by Alfred W. McCann, a pure food expert, to the effect that the District National Guard was being served ancient canned beef, mouldy bread and poor bacon, were substantiated, they would demand a Congressional investigation.

"It seems incredible to talk of such conditions after 1896," said Senator Fletcher. "You can say for me it is the first I have heard of it, and if I find there is a substance of truth in the charges I shall favor an investigation."

McCann has been inspecting the commissary of the local militiamen during the past week.

Salmon Called Cheap.

Describing the canned goods served to the militia, he says:

"The canned salmon was of the cheapest grade. The canned corned beef had been packed July, 1913, and November, 1913. It was a greasy mass of shreds, fiber tissue, and gristle. From one can we picked particles of black grime, which the cook declared was just meat blackened by burning in the can. In the officers' quarters this meat was not served, the cook declaring the officers would not eat it."

Speaking of the bacon he inspected, the report says: "The bacon was 'green.' Green bacon means bacon that has not been fully smoked. It contains so much moisture that in a few days it becomes 'skippy.' The cook complained of it bitterly and said: 'If the packers were not so damned greedy they wouldn't be afraid to shrink that stuff as it ought to be shrunk before sending it down here.'"

Of the bread he says: "There was bread, white starch, conventionally good at the time of baking, some of it mouldy, all of it exposed to some extent to the swarms of flies which infest the camp."

FAIR BATHERS REJOICE; NEEDN'T HIDE CHARMS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Atlantic City, July 8.—Summer girls, ordered by Director of Public Safety Sooy to keep off the street in bathing suits, won a victory today. Officials of the new administration, taken to task by mail and telephone for the unpopular decree, decided today that a stiffer sweater will suffice for covering so long as it reaches the knees of the fair paraders.

A thousand pretty girls rejoiced over the concession.

Heretofore girls marching to the ocean without covering were turned back by policemen and forced to don mackintoshes.

Informing of McCann's charges, Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding the militia, declared there was no complaint to be made of the quality or quantity of food served to the soldiers.

"Of course, if they are as bad they are painted, I shall favor an investigation," he said.

Informing of McCann's charges, Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding the militia, declared there was no complaint to be made of the quality or quantity of food served to the soldiers.

"I have frequent personal inspections of the kitchens," he said, "and the meals served to the men, and I have always been satisfied that everything is all right. No complaints have reached my ears, either from the men or the cooks."

He said the supplies for the camp were obtained through the quartermaster at Fort Myer, and that all the food was regular government issue, inspected to see that it came up to the standard.

During the first few days in camp the beef issued was not up to standard, he stated, but it was promptly rejected, and since then there has been no complaint.

Orders were received at Camp Ordway yesterday providing for the use of canned corn beef. Except in extreme cases, it must be used only twice a week, and then only with plenty of vegetables and fruits.

STORM TOLL 31 VESSELS.

Forty-three Ships Lost and Seventeen Beached Near Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., July 8.—Fourteen steamships, large schooners and other vessels of size are known to have been lost in the vicinity of Mobile during the terrific hurricane of Wednesday and five smaller steamships were beached or wrecked. Loss of life is expected to prove heavy.

Among the vessels lost are the government steamer Dauphin and the big schooner Emma Lord. The government steamer William Twynning and the Russian bark Grace Harwood were beached.

LARGEST ELK IN WORLD, WEIGHING 450, IN CITY

Among the 100 New England Elks registered at the Elbbitt is a candidate for the prize that is awarded to the largest Elk in attendance at each national convention. Frank Gino weighs a little over 450 pounds.

This includes the ten pounds that Mr. Gino says he has gained since leaving Franklin, N. H., where he is the proprietor of a restaurant. This slight gain of ten pounds in a couple of days Frank attributes to the fact that since he has been with the "boys" he has neglected certain dietary precautions which he is accustomed to follow.

But it takes more than ten pounds to have any effect on Frank Gino's 64-inch waist line. The old idea that nobody loves a fat man does not hold good in his case, for his 422 centimeter laugh has a magnetic charm.

MOSE SO UNLUCKY HE CAN'T EVEN DIE

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, July 8.—Moses Lambkin, prize "hard-luck" man, slowly opened his eyes, rolled them in bewilderment and shuddered.

"Ah'm daid, boss," he pleaded. "Quit ha'n'tin' me."

"Dead nothing," retorted the policeman who had been beating a tattoo with his billy on the sole of "the corpse's" feet. "Get up!"

"Well, ah thought ah wuz daid. Them bullets whizzed lak they meant business."

And Moses arose, alive, sound and infinitely surprised.

Moses had been despondent. He left his home at 237 South State street and went to a vacant lot at East Thirty-ninth street and Calumet avenue, and fired two revolver bullets at his head. Being convinced that he had killed himself, he lay down and became unconscious until the police proved to him his mistake.

SAY ALLY SUBMARINE FIRED WITHOUT WARNING

(By the International News Service.)

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), July 8.—The following official account of an attack upon German merchant ships in the Baltic by a submarine, which gave no warning, was issued today by the admiralty:

"A convoy of nine German trade ships bound to Swinemunde was attacked south of the Island of Oeland without previous warning by a submerged submarine on July 2. The wake of the submarine was plainly visible, also two strong whirlpools caused by the firing of the torpedo. Fortunately the torpedo passed between the ships and did no damage. Armed patrol boats immediately made for the spot where the submarine had been and chased it. The merchant ships reached Swinemunde safely."

MOBILE A DEATH CITY AS RESULT OF STORM

(By the International News Service.)

Meridian, Miss., July 10.—Two looters have been shot and sections of Mobile are under martial law, according to passengers arriving here today from that city.

The passengers report that the streets there are filled with wreckage from the recent hurricane, the water front is wrecked, roofs blown from buildings and the damage is being further increased by the continued rains. The people there are without lights, gas or street car service, and bread is scarce.

CHARGES POSTOFFICE DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 8.—"My business is gone, owing to the ruling of the Post-office Department."

This was the reason Wellington R. Ence, once wealthy lawyer of Brooklyn, left in a note, for committing suicide in his fashionable apartment today.

The note was addressed to his wife. In it the writer declared he would "rather be dead than insane."

"WILLS" CHILD TO SISTER.

But Dying Bequest of Mother is Overruled by Court.

Detroit, Mich., July 8.—Because a dying mother had no legal right to "will" her son to her sister, Mrs. Lou Ella Kimball lost possession of William Brangan, Jr., 9 years old, this morning. Custody of the boy was awarded to his father.

"I love him better than I do my own children," Mrs. Kimball cried passionately on the witness stand.

Reported Plots to Blow Up Indian Head Powder Plant Cause Guard to Be Doubled

Reported plots to blow up the naval powder factory at Indian Head are giving Secretary of the Navy Daniels such deep concern that he contemplates asking Congress for special funds to provide protection. The guard has been doubled but the Navy Department desires means of effectively protecting the valuable plant.

In explaining the danger to the powder factory Secretary Daniels yesterday said: "Suspicious-looking characters on more than one occasion have been found in the vicinity of the powder factory, and the chances of such persons securing information inimical to our interests or of doing harm would undoubtedly be greatly diminished if the desired provision were provided."

The officer in charge of the plant has made the following statement: "The department's attention is invited to the fact that any man who is familiar with the manufacture of powder, who is supplied with sufficient funds and ample time, could successfully plot to destroy this factory, and if sufficiently daring could wreck this plant at six points so effectively that, under present conditions, it would be impossible to make a pound of powder or turn a wheel in less than a year."

"The total distance around the powder factory is approximately 18,450 feet and there are seventy-eight buildings within the powder factory area, each of which should be provided with a guard who would remain at his post continuously in order properly to protect this plant. In order properly to protect this area without enclosing it with a fence would require the services of 56 sentries and this would contemplate placing sentries 300 feet apart."

The proposal now is to enclose the powder factory with a fence at a cost of \$28,000.

Three Americans Battle With 40 Mexican Bandits, Killing 14, Routing Rest

(By the Sun News Service.)

El Paso, Texas, July 8.—Three Americans killed fourteen Mexican bandits in a running fight with forty bandits, nine miles from El Paso, in New Mexico, this morning.

The trio of Americans were led by Tom Perrine, a former United States customs guard. The two others were Jess Adams and Alex Rivers. Perrine's horse was shot from under him during the fight on the desert, and the Americans were forced to fight the Mexican bandits in the open, as there was no cover to be found where the fight occurred.

First news of the fight this afternoon came when Perrine telephoned an ammunition store in El Paso and said: "Send me some thirty-three ammunition and some more men. Mexicans raided my place and I've got fourteen of 'em, but the others are getting away."

"Do you mean you have captured fourteen of them?" he was asked.

"Hell, no, we've killed fourteen of the brown devils," came the laconic reply.

Possemen hastened from El Paso, including deputy sheriffs, but the Mexicans had evidently escaped back into Mexico. The possemen could only assist Perrine, and his two companions in the burial ceremonies.

Mexican bandits crossed the border near Anapra, N. Mex., some time last night. They rode to the Perrine ranch, thirty-two miles from El Paso, in New Mexico, drove off forty-six horses and started for the border. Perrine and his two companions started in pursuit, cutting across country and overtaking the Mexicans in a "draw" three miles from Anapra.

"It was the prettiest fight you ever saw," Perrine said over the telephone from Anthony. "We outfought them and if we had had more men we would have got 'em all. The rest got across the border, for they rode off while we were still fighting."

The raid was made about 2 o'clock this morning. The raiders were overtaken shortly before noon. The fight lasted an hour.

The fourteen dead bandits were buried in a ditch at the scene of the fight, and Perrine and his little posse returned to Anthony. All of the horses were recovered.

This was the second raid of Mexicans over the American line after horses reported today.

Jap-Russ Alliance Aimed Against U. S., Denby Charges

(By the Sun News Service.)

Detroit, Mich., July 8.—"Japan is after big things in this world. The Japanese statesman of today is living in an atmosphere of fifty years from now. They are preparing to use force if the supremacy they strive after cannot be wrested from the whites in any other way."

Hon. Charles Denby, former United States consul general in Shanghai, just back from China, where he has spent the greater part of the last thirty years, proceeded in an interview today with the Sun News Service to assert that the new Russo-Japanese convention, signed two days ago, is of world-historical importance, and is more than likely to make its effect felt primarily in four countries: China, India, England and the United States.

Denby scouted the idea set forth in a section of the Japanese press that the alliance with Russia is not directed against the United States, or aimed at closing the "open door," but that it is directed against Germany.

"Judging from the attitude of her government, her press and people," said he, "Japan is distinctly pro-German."

Mr. Denby then declared that Japan is becoming more and more weary of her alliance with England. "The Japanese press," he said, "does not conceal that this alliance would be of no use to Japan when the ultimate conflict with the United States comes."

There is a movement urging that the alliance with England be thrown overboard, and a new ally sought who will help Japan when the breach with America comes. Germany fulfills these conditions.

Russian Advance Still Unchecked

Brusiloff's Right Wing Sweeps Forward Toward Strategic Railway Key.

(By the Sun News Service.)

London, July 8.—The Russian right wing, operating in Volhynia, during the last twenty-four hours, made important gains in the direction of the great railway center, Kovel, according to Petrograd.

After Gen. Brusiloff's center, on the Sty, between Kolki and Sokul, had vainly tried for more than three weeks to overthrow the Austro-German resistance and break through toward the great strategic railway key, the Russian commander changed his tactics and sent his right wing forward. This move was crowned with success, the Russians advancing to the westward of Czartorysk and taking a number of towns and villages a few miles from the Stokhod, the same river the southern part of which has been the chief obstacle to the Muscovites in the center.

The new Russian line now extends from Letchivka, a little more than six miles east of the Stokhod, down through Crok station, then by way of Maniewicz, Okonak, and Zagonivka to Gruziatyn, in the south.

Germans Revile Kitchener.

Amsterdam, July 8.—The Vorwaerts reports that in Chemnitz, Germany, a "song of hatred" on Lord Kitchener's death is being publicly distributed and is being sung in music halls.

Parral Attack Made To Aid Villa, Is Charge

Corroborative evidence to support the charge made in Secretary Lansing's note of June 20, that Carranza officials harbored Villa after the Columbus raid was given to the War Department by Maj. Frank Tompkins yesterday.

Maj. Tompkins led the first detachment across the border at Columbus after Villa. He also was with the cavalry detachment turned back at Parral by Carranzistas.

He told War Department officials yesterday that the United States cavalry was within a half day's march of Villa when the American troops were ambushed at Parral. Villa's capture was certain, Maj. Tompkins reported.

The inference was that the American troops were stopped by Carranzistas to prevent them from capturing the bandit leader.

FORD TO HEAD "DRY" TICKET

Presidential Boom for Flivver Manufacturer Started by Prohibition Leaders.

FORMER GOVERNORS HANLEY AND FOSS ALSO BEING BOOSTED

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, July 8.—National leaders of the Prohibition party today came out for Henry Ford as their candidate for the Presidential nomination. Chief among these are Eugene W. Chaffin, twice that party's candidate for the Presidency, and V. G. Hinshaw, chairman of the national committee. In an interview Mr. Chaffin extolled Mr. Ford as the Prohibition party's logical candidate for the highest office of the land.

"Ford is the biggest business man in the world," said Mr. Chaffin. "He could take hold of the administration and save the nation \$100,000,000 annually. His administration would be the most economic and useful the United States has ever had. This is shown by his ability in handling his plant in Detroit. The fact that he has also come closer to solving the problems of the relations of capital to labor and vice versa is also an accomplishment."

The possibility of a lively contest for the nomination at the Prohibition convention, which takes place in St. Paul, Minn., July 19-21, looms up in the fact that J. F. Hanley, former governor of Indiana, and E. M. Foss, formerly chief executive of the State of Massachusetts, are being urged for the nomination from several leading Prohibition sources. If these men agree to make the fight for the nomination, according to some of the leaders, there is a possibility of an Armageddon in the Prohibition party should Ford be nominated.

Villistas Attack Carranza Troops

Battle to Death Reported Raging Near Jimenez—Bandits Outnumbered.

(By the International News Service.)

El Paso, Texas, July 8.—A terrific battle between 800 Villistas and 2,000 Carranza cavalry is in progress a short distance south of Jimenez. The battle began early this morning.

This information was officially given the International News Service tonight by Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commandant of the Juarez garrison.

The Villistas are commanded by Gen. Calixto Contreras, according to Mexican authorities.

Gen. Contreras rejoined Villa command within past week or two, according to American reports. Carranza officials, however, are of the opinion that the general is leading an army of independents.

Gen. Gonzales said word of Contreras' activities had reached de facto officials some time ago, and it was for that reason that the 2,000 cavalry were sent to the Jimenez district.

Refugees from the terrific onslaught of the Yaqui Indians brought the story of their massacre of Carranza troops to Nogales, Ariz., today. Early this week they declared a large force of "Broncos" or wild Yaquis fell suddenly upon the de facto troops and overwhelmed them.

Educators Elect Directors.

New York, July 8.—W. R. Sidours, of Pocahontas, Idaho, and George B. Cook, of Little Rock, Ark., were elected directors of the National Education Association today. J. W. Joyner, of Raleigh, N. C., was re-elected.

Du Pont Explosion Kills Worker.

Wilmington, Del., July 8.—One man was killed and another injured this morning when a grinding mill in the black powder department of the Du Pont Powder Company at Hagley yard exploded.

ALLIES GAIN 5 MILES IN WHIRLWIND ATTACK OVER FIELDS OF MUD

German Salient Wiped Out by Concerted Charge of English and French in Thirty-five Minutes.

THE LOSSES TOTAL THOUSANDS

Powerful German Siege Guns Continue to Pour Rain of Fire Down on the Key Defenses of Verdun While Men of Both Sides Rest.

(By the International News Service.)

London, July 8.—The French and British, attacking simultaneously, today wiped out within thirty-five minutes a strong German salient which had jutted dangerously into their new line north of the Somme.

By their concerted attack they have carried their front to and beyond the village of Hardecourt, on the Bapaume high road, three and a half miles southeast of Cobles, an important German provisioning center. They have straightened out their front until now they hold a line which curves but slightly from Mountauban to Curlu and Buscourt, precluding flanking attacks by the Germans on what had been the northern flank of the Buscourt salient.

The attack was carried out under the most difficult conditions of terrain and in the face of determined German resistance. The allies also carried a small hill north of Hardecourt.

VILLA ON WAY TOWARD BORDER

All American Commanders East of El Paso Warned to Be Ready.

BANDIT FORCES SWELLING

Carranza Garrison at Santa Rosalia Reported to Have Revolted.

(By the Sun News Service.)

El Paso, July 8.—Military officials today gave all their attention to reports that Pancho Villa's bandits, recently engaged with the Carranzistas at Jimenez, were headed for the border.

Gen. Pershing was sent word of the engagement and the reported route of the bandits, and told to watch for them in western Chihuahua while all the American commanders east of El Paso were given instructions to keep a sharp lookout for their appearance, as reports have it that they headed northeast from Jimenez, possibly for Ojinaga.

Report of the third raid into the United States within twenty-four hours was received this afternoon, when it was learned Mexican bandits, believed to be Villistas, this morning crossed the international boundary line in the Big Bend country and attacked the properties of the Puerto Rico Mining Company.

Three Taken Prisoners.

American employees of the mine took refuge in one of the mining sheds and for a time stood off the bandits, but were finally forced to retreat to the foothills and three of the men are reported to have been captured by the raiders and taken across the line into Mexico.

After capturing the properties the Mexicans looted the stores and houses, drove off the stock and then set fire to all the buildings.

According to reports that have been received by telephone at Marfa, Texas, bandits are also reported to have crossed at Terlingua and raided the hamlet, Company K, Texas National Guard, are encamped at this point, and whether they engaged the bandits during the raid is not known.

Most reliable reports regarding the movements of the recently discovered large band of Villistas in Southern Chihuahua is to the effect that the Villistas and Carranzistas are lined up for battle at Las Nevias, southwest of Jimenez, near the ranch of Tomas Urbina, a former Villista general who was killed by Villa at his ranch.

RAINS COST SOUTH \$5,000,000.

Six Killed and Score Hurt in Aftermath of Hurricane.

Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—A series of storms and torrential rains following in the wake of the gulf hurricane have done damage to crops, property and roads throughout Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi estimated at \$5,000,000, caused at least six deaths and injury to several score other persons.

All of the dead were negroes, except an engine man, who was killed near Bond, Miss., in a wash-out.

"Yeggs" Explosion Starts Fire.

Chicago, July 8.—Robbers blew a safe in the Arcade Building early today and through the use of too much "nitro" started fire, which for a time threatened the Morrison Hotel block. Several hundred scantily dressed men were forced to flee from their rooms.

Quickest Service to Baltimore, Baltimore and Ohio, "Every Hour on the Hour," \$1.50 Saturdays and Sundays. Other days \$1.75 round trip.—Adv.

Hughes Asks Aid Of Coast Moose

"Not Divided in Ideals," Says Candidate in Telegram to Johnson.

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 8.—While he was in New York today Charles E. Hughes sent a telegram of greeting to Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, of California, to be read before the Progressive conference in San Francisco. The text follows:

"I understand that the Progressive conference of California is to be held today. The national aims to which we are devoted are so vital and important that I earnestly hope there may be that strong and effective co-operation which will insure their achievement. I desire a reunited party, a party drawing to itself the liberal sentiment of a quickened nation."

"I warmly appreciate the assurances of support that are coming to me from Progressives, and the willingness shown to forget former differences in order that we may meet our country's imperative needs. I repeat to your conference what I said in my telegram to the Progressive committee at Chicago: We are not divided in our ideals; let us work together to attain them."